

Subject : Egyptian one pound Gordon notes, 1931  
(100 piastre)

Gordon Memorial Fund  
= [The Palace, Khartoum  
Sudan]

1931-1932

September 1, 1931.

Sir John Loader Maffey  
Governor General of the Soudan  
Khartoun, Egypt.

Your Excellency:

My attention has been recently called to the discovery of a number of the notes issued by General Gordon and that about 38 sets are available to museums, etc. Would you kindly inform us what a set of these would cost; also if there are any single notes or broken sets what they would cost? I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Telephone:  
Victoria 6313.

Sudan Government.  
London Office:

Wellington House,  
Buckingham Gate,  
London S.W.1.

19th October, 1931.

Howland Wood, Esq.,  
Curator,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway between 155th and  
156th Streets,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Howland Wood,

I am asked by His Excellency, Sir John Maffey, to reply to your letter to him of September 1st. The delay in replying has been due to the letter going out to Khartoum and returning to London.

His Excellency is asking \$500 for the set of these notes (there are nine in a set): single notes can be obtained for \$10 each. If you are unable to purchase a complete set for \$500 His Excellency would be glad to know what amount your Society is prepared to offer for a set. The proceeds of the sale of these Gordon Notes are being devoted to the Gordon Memorial Fund in Khartoum.

Should you require any further information as to the history of these Notes I should be pleased to let you have it. I am leaving this week for Khartoum. Would you please address any subsequent correspondence to the Secretary, The Gordon Memorial Fund, The Palace, Khartoum.

Yours truly,

J. H. Parr.

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November 9, 1931.

The Secretary  
The Gordon Memorial Fund  
The Palace, Khartoum  
Sudan, Africa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the letter from the London office dated October 19th concerning notes issued by General Gordon would say that we do not care to purchase a set of these notes. We would be very glad to have one of these notes, a good representative specimen, and we are herewith enclosing a ten dollar bill, which is the price you state for a single note. We are sending the \$10.00 as we think it will be sufficiently easy for you to convert this into any funds that you may desire.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

THE PALACE,  
KHARTOUM.

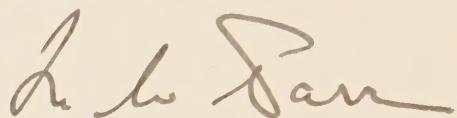
7th December, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 9th enclosing \$10.00 and send you herewith a specimen of the one pound Egyptian (100 piastre) Gordon Notes, No. 2771.

Would you very kindly draw the attention of the Members of your Society to the fact that these single notes can be obtained for ten dollars each from me, the proceeds of the sale all going to the Gordon Memorial Fund?

I am,  
Yours very truly,



Secretary,  
Gordon Memorial Fund.

The Curator,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway,  
New York.

January 2, 1932.

Secretary of the Gordon Memorial Fund  
The Palace                     
Khartoum, Soudan.

Dear Sir:

We have received the 100 piastre note  
issued by the Gordon Memorial Fund and thank  
you very much for your promptness.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator